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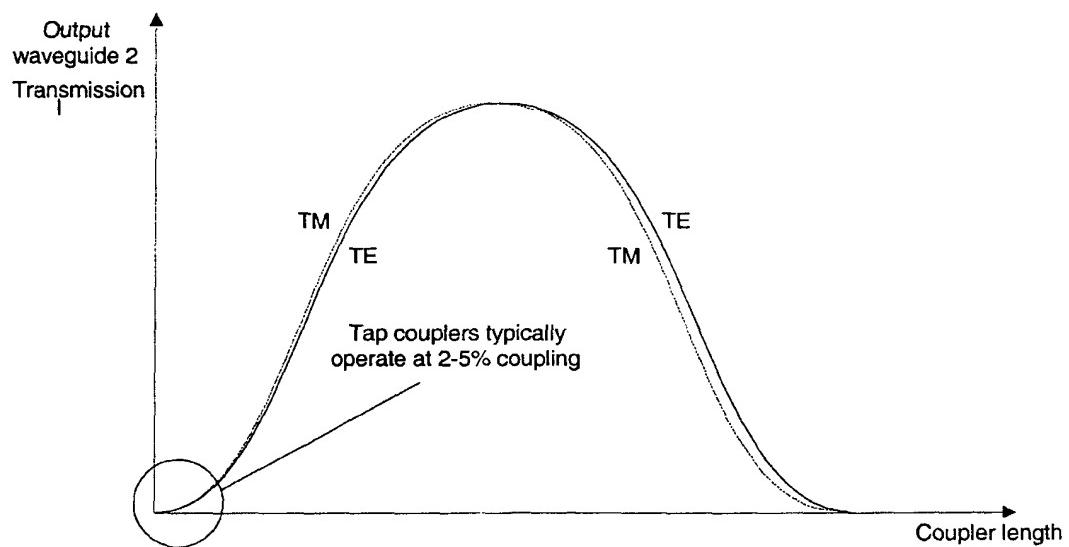
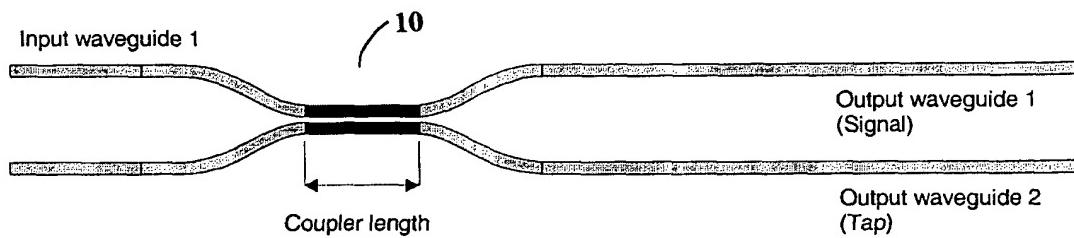
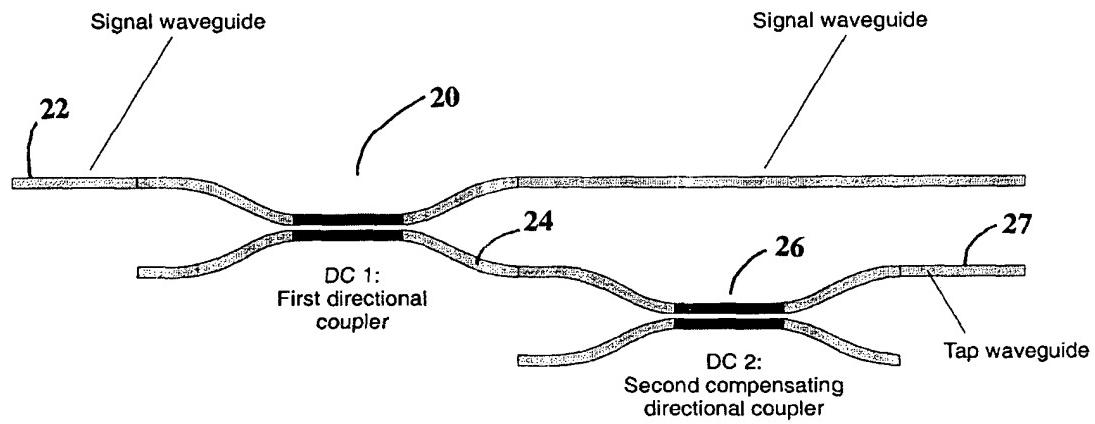


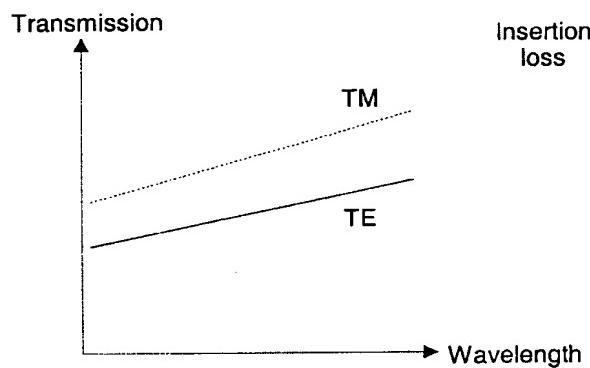
Figure 1b



Prior Art: Wavelength and polarisation  
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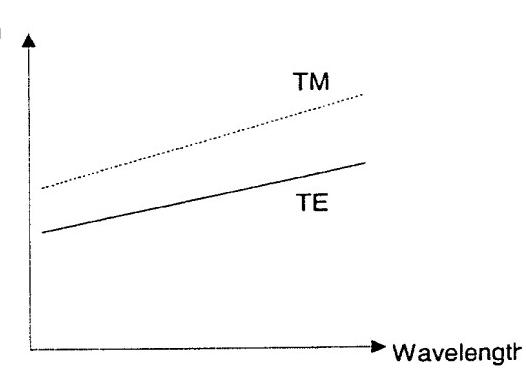
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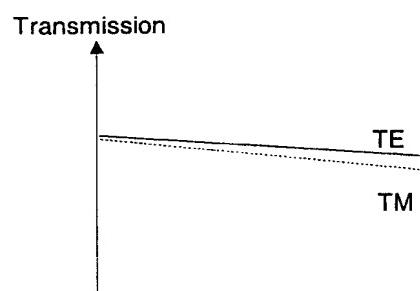


Section A:  
Conventional  
coupler

**Figure 3b**



Section B:  
Compensating bend



**Figure 3c** (insertion loss now labeled as transmission)

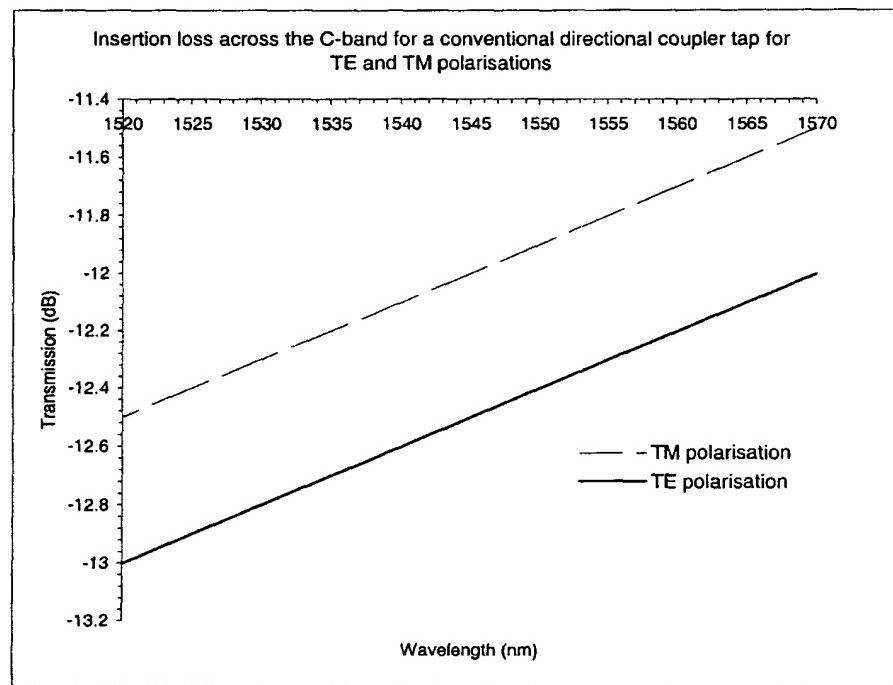


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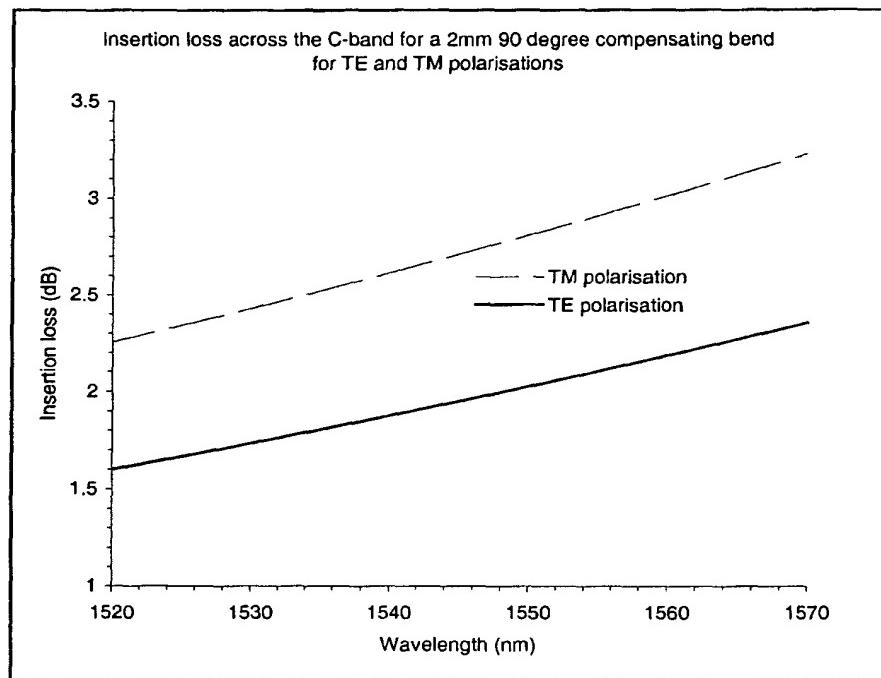


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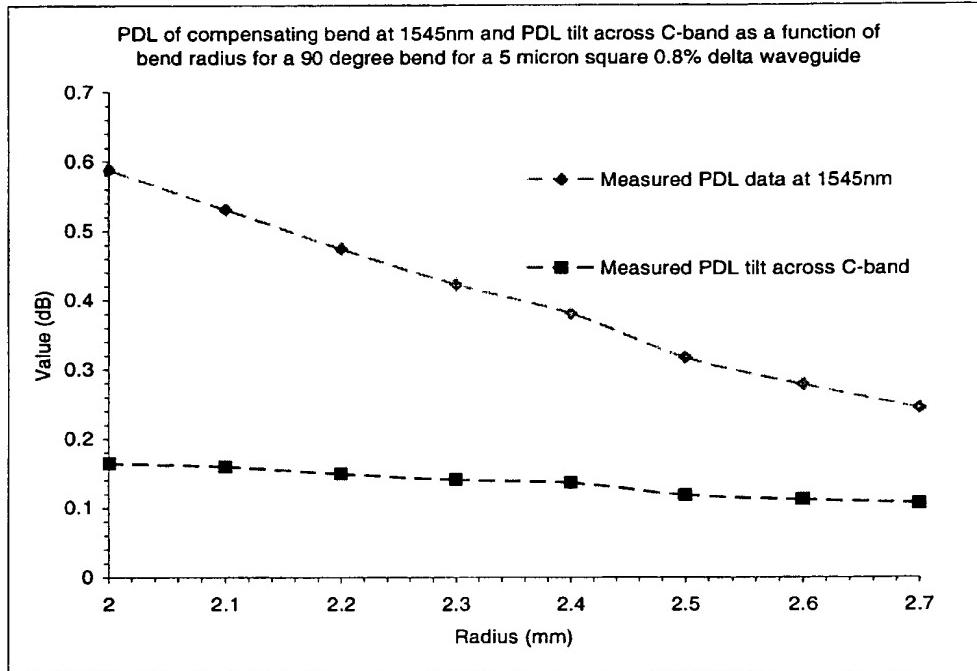


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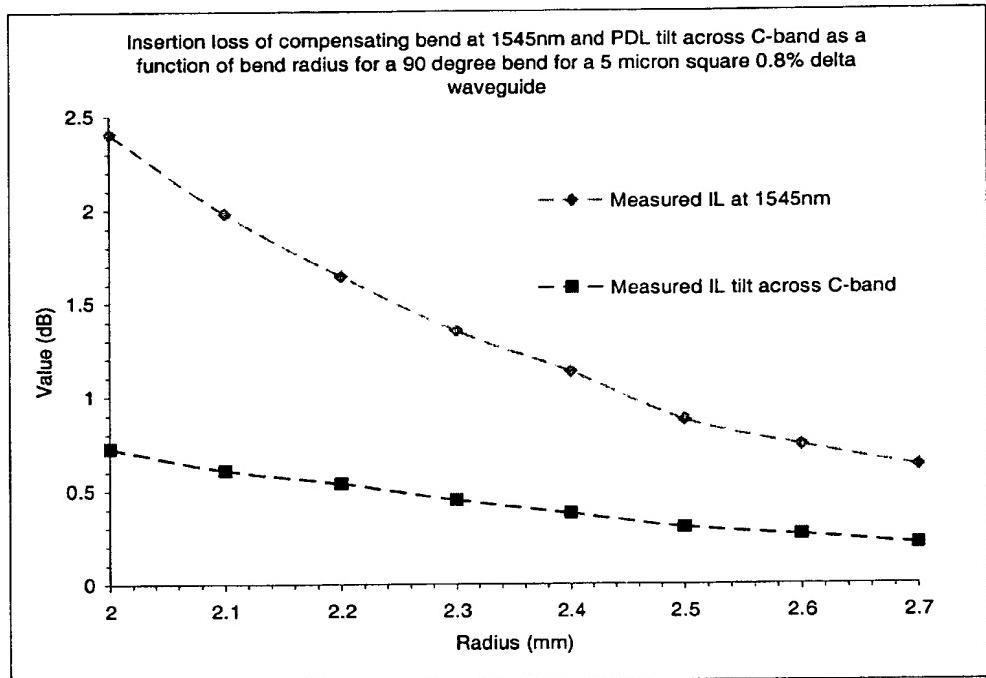


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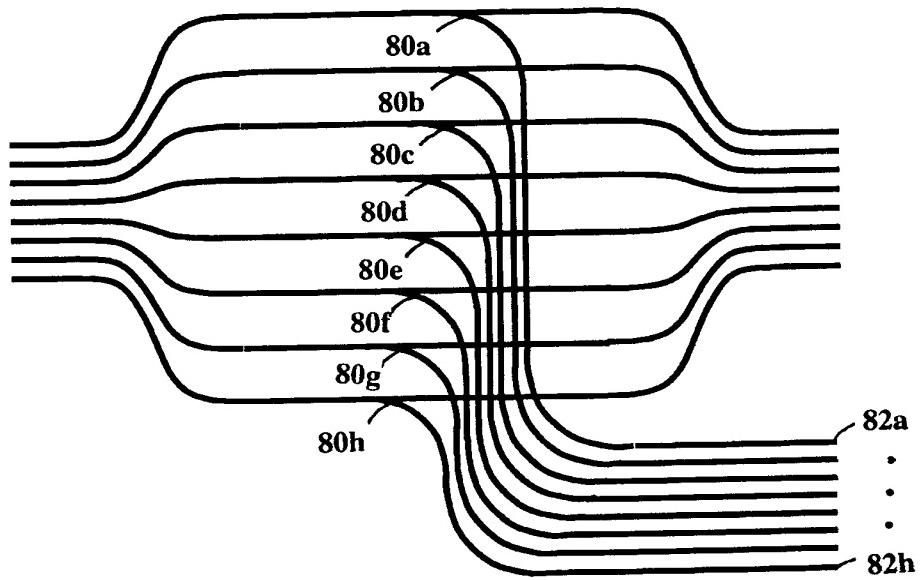


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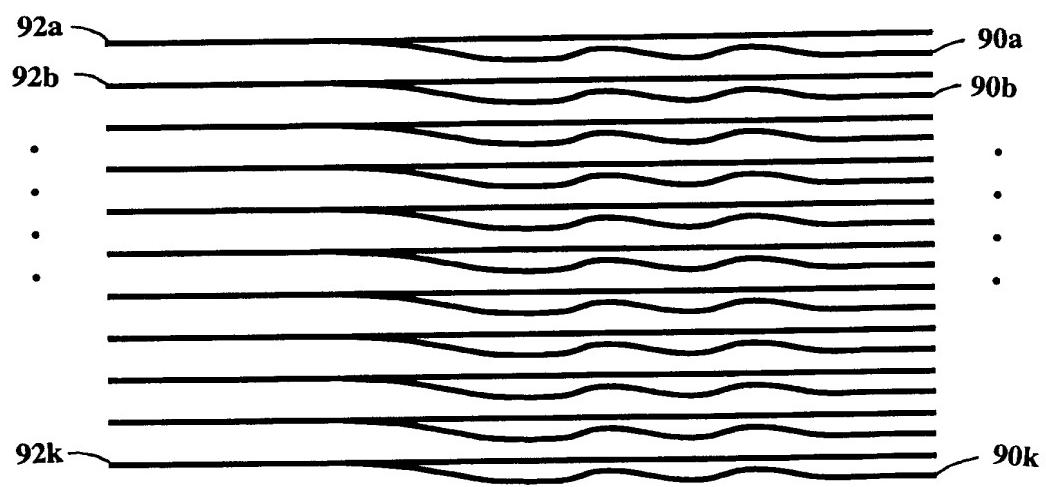


Figure 8b

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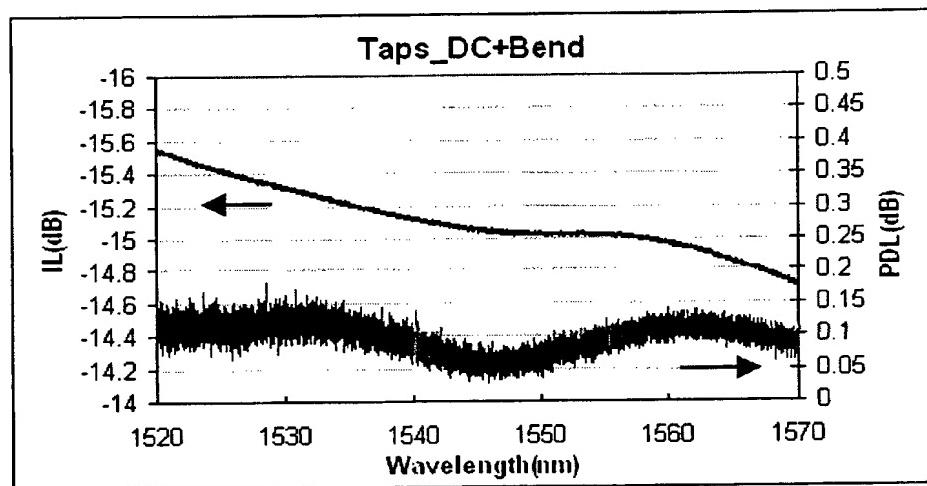
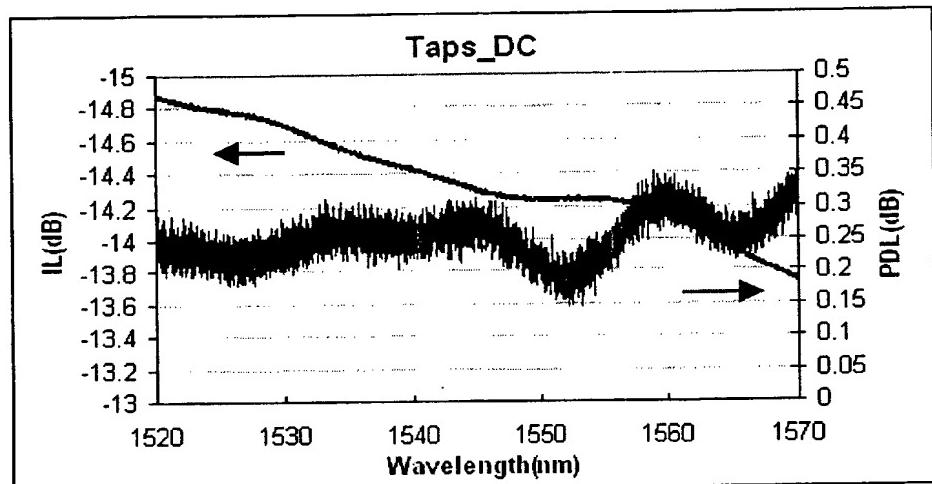


Figure 9b